(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2174/86 for (a) to (c)]

Statement on the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government on recommendations No. 169, concerning Employment Policy adopted at the session of the International Labour Conference held in Geneva.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Sir. I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) on the Action taken or proposed to be taken by Government on Recommendations No. 169, concerning Employment Policy adopted at the 70th Session of the International Labour Conference held in Geneva in June. 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2185|86].

Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Indian Standards Institutions New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Sir. I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institution.
[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2245|86 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Valuation Report (for the year ended the 31st March, 1985) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifteenth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi. for the year ended the 31st March, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2250|86].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notifications G.S.R. Nos. 296(E) and 297(E), dated the 17th February, 1986, seeking to amend or re-issue the existing customs Notifications so as to bring them in line with the various headings or sub-headings of the new Customs Schedule, under section 10 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Mamoranda on the Notifications. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2278|86].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. Nos. 205(E) to 237(E), and 295(E), dated the 17th February, 1986, seeking to maintain the existing rates of customs duties on items for which higher rates of duty had to be transposed in the new tariff due to change in nomenclature or marger of existing sub-heading.

(ii) G.S.R. Nos. 238(E) 261(E), 268(E) to 291(E) and 298(E) to 301(E), dated the 17th February, 1986, seeking to amend or re-issue the existing customs Notifications so as to bring them in line with the various headings or sub-headings of the new customs tariff schedule.

(iii) G.S.R. Nos. 262(E) to 267(E), dated the 17th February, 1986,

seeking to amend or re-issue the existing Notifications pertaining to exemptions from auxiliary duty of customs so as to bring them in line with the new tariff.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 292(E), dated the 17th February. 1986, rascinding 100 existing customs Notifications.

(v) G.S.R. Nos. 293(E) and 294(E), dated the 17th February, 1986, seeking to amend certain existing customs Notifications in order to make it clear that the exemption is meant for both the basic and additional duties of Customs. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2177086 for (i) to (v)]

(vi) G.S.R. Nos. 348(E) to 398(E), dated the 1st March, 1986, giving effect to the changes made in the duties of Customs in the context of the 1986 Budget. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2187|86].

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue). Notification G.S.R. No. 331, dated the 27th February, 1986, publishing the Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1986, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2188|86].

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notifications G.S.R. Nos. 332(E) to 390(E), dated the 27th February, 1986, seeking to preserve the existing duty structure and the effective rates of duty in certain cases, in the context of the enactment of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, the Additional Duties of Excise (Textile and Taxtile Articles) Amendment Act, 1985, and the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Specified [illegible] Act, 1985, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2189/86]

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification G.S.R. No. 347(E), dated the 1st March, 1986, providing for exemption till the 31st December, 1986, of polyester fibre, manufactured from wastes by the process of recycling from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon under the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, and the Additional Duties of Excise (Textile and Textile Articles) Act, 1978, so as in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of twenty rupees per kilogram, and for apportionment of the duty so levied, in the ratio of 110:15 under the aforesaid Acts respectively, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2205|86].

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are aware of the fact that two Bills have been presented for passing today. A Point has been raised by Shri Nirmal Chatterjee that he would not like to start the debate on the General Budget at a very late stage of the day, namely at 5 of O'Clock.

We have, therefore, considered the matter. This will be the procedure that will be followed. Now, we will have special mention. After this the Railway Minister will reply to the Railway Budget debate. Then we will take up the two Bills. We will have the Lunch Hour also. We will carry on till the end of the day with the two Bills. Tomorrow morning we will start the General Budget discussion.